GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has issued guidelines for the selection of municipalities for implementing schemes under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT);
(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of municipalities selected, State-wise;
(c) whether Government has received proposals from State Governments including Kerala to consider Urban Agglomeration Population, 2011 in the place of urban population, 2011 for the project under AMRUT; and
(d) if so, the status of the proposal thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Five hundred cities will be covered under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT). These include:

i. Cities and towns with a population of over one lakh with notified Municipalities including Cantonment Boards (Civilian areas),
ii. Capital cities/ towns of States/UTs,
iii. Cities/ towns classified as Heritage cities by Ministry of Urban Development under the HRIDAY Scheme.
iv. Cities and towns on the stem of the main rivers with a population above seventy five thousand and less than one lakh, and
v. Cities from hill states, islands and tourist destinations

(c) No sir. However, references from some States including Kerala have been received for inclusion of some cities/towns under the Mission.

(d) Does not arise.

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